

HOUSE RESOLUTION 319  
By Godsey

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Harold Godsey on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as examples for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 1954, Harold Marvin Godsey and Lois Ann Dragoo were joined in holy matrimony at Gateway Baptist Church in Bristol after dating for three years, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Godsey remain in Bristol today, where they are highly respected citizens of their community; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple has always striven to maintain the highest level of family values, and they are the loving parents of four children, Stephen M. Godsey and wife Julie Godsey, Mark A. Godsey, Brian D. Godsey and wife Cynthia Godsey, and Kimberly Godsey Sharrett and husband Timothy Sharrett; and

WHEREAS, the Godseys are also the proud grandparents of nine grandchildren, Jason Godsey, Stephanie Godsey, Danielle Sharrett, David Godsey, Thomas Godsey, Isaac Sharrett, Sarah Godsey, Andrew Godsey, and Evan Sharrett; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Godseys' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Harold Godsey on the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.